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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: OREP
SUBJ: CODEL BYRD

REF: STATE 140500

1. WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE SENATOR BYRD AND HIS PARTY VISIT COPENHAGEN JULY 6-7. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, WHETHER HIS VISIT HERE AT THAT TIME WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW.

2. THOSE DATES COINCIDE WITH THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL (QC HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT) MEETING IN BREMEN WHICH WILL ENGAGE MANY OF THE DANISH OFFICIALS WHO MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE SENATOR AND HIS PARTY. FURTHERMORE, THE DANISH PARLIAMENT IS IN RECESS AND UNLIKE THE PRACTICE IN MANY OTHER PARTS OF EUROPE, JULY--NOT AUGUST--IS THE TRADITIONAL VACATION MONTH FOR THE DANES. THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL EXODUS FROM COPENHAGEN WILL BE ACCENTUATED BY THE INTENTION OF A ALL BUT A SKELETON STAFF IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY--AND IN OTHER DANISH GOVERNMENT OFFICES WHICH HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DANISH EC PRESIDENCY--TO LEAVE COPENHAGEN ON SUMMER HOLIDAY AS SOON AS THE FRG TAKES OVER ON JULY 1.

3. WE PROBABLY COULD PRODUCE SOME MFA AND DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICIALS FOR SENATOR BYRD AND HIS PARTY, BUT, ON BALANCE, WOULD RELUCTANTLY RECOMMEND THAT THE CODEL SKIP COPENHAGEN ON THIS TRIP.

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